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SOCCER MUST BE KEPT CLEAN

Injury to Star Players is Alarming

By FRANK BROWNE, Sydney "Truth."

Nobody welcomed the coming of the Soccer Federation more warmly than I did. The Association had done nothing to improve the popularity or the standard of the game post-war, despite the coming of a million migrants — all potential players or spectators.

FIRST season of the Federation was a spectacular success. Crowds rose enormously and the standard of play improved out of sight.

This year a combination of bad and weak refereeing, plus a complacent attitude by the Federation Management Committee, has produced a brand of bash and crash football.

This spells the end of Federation football lifting the standard of Australian Soccer to a point where we could hold our own with overseas teams.

The injury rate on star players has reached a stage where the Federation will have difficulty in insuring players next season.

A statement by the agent for the company now carrying the insurance makes that clear.

Not all clubs are responsible; but two or three clubs are playing a brand of slather and whack Soccer which wouldn't be tolerated anywhere else in the world.

While referees smile complacent-

ly, other clubs are confronted with the alternative of playing the same type of game or being trampled into the ground.

The methods of these clubs are directly responsible for the inflaming of the spectators to a point where near-riots are "on" all the time.

Weakness of the management committee is that these clubs are represented on it, and have been able to stifle any move to clamp down on the style of game that is winning them points.

The Federation can go on as it is doing.

If it does, it will attract a following of people who like their Soccer mixed up with mayhem.

But it will kill any chance of Australia attaining a standard of play likely to make us an international proposition. A side playing our brand of football wouldn't last 10 minutes with a referee applying world rules.

The only remedy is a drastic one. But it is one that the Federa-

Olympic Park Fixtures

AUGUST

- 9: Box Hill v. Hakoah.
- 10: Juventus v. J.U.S.T.
- 16: Wilhelmina v. Hakoah; Fifth Round Dockerty Cup.
- 17: Sunday International Matches.
- 23: Polonia v. Juventus.
- 24: Geelong v. Hellenic.
- 30: Juventus v. George Cross.
- 31: Sunday International Matches.

tion can apply, because it has the man at hand to make it work.

Mr. M. Nagy, the ex-president of the International Soccer Association, now lives in Sydney. He has acted as mediator in top-level international Soccer disputes where his word has been accepted without question.

The Federation should appoint him as Commissioner for Discipline and give him full authority to clean up the game—clubs, players and referees.

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This article is of interest to Victorians and contains a great deal of common sense. We are fortunate in having an Independent Chairman on our Investigation and Disciplinary Committee, but we must also note that there is a feeling among State League Clubs that they should have representation on our Disciplinary Committee. It will be interesting to see the composition of our Committee for season 1959.

Teams for Today

STATE LEAGUE.

WILHELMINA v. Polonia.

Probable team: Morks, Sloothaak, Mathysen, A. Noy, Westerveld, Remmers, Luyten, Sjel de Bruyckere, Yntema, Keuken, Petersen.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES.

WILHELMINA v. Polonia.

Team from: Van Cronigow, Kloosterman, Balkx, V. der Poel, Raeljees, Leenheers, M. Noy, Verschoor, Morinkoff, Dorissen, Bakker, V. der Linden, V. Vliet, Temminghoff.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

First Division.

COBURG UTD. v. Sunshine.

Team will be selected from: G. Carmichael, S. Galea, G. King, W. Clements, L. Day, N. Clements, F. Farricagea, J. McNee, J. Gillilaw, J. Smith, E. Sacco, T. Galera, B. Mercer.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

First Division.

FRANKSTON v. Richmond.

Team will be selected from: Albers, Piggett, Baker, Bierman, Betts, Wren, McMillan, Bell, Chalmers, Alan, R. Betts.

SOUTH MELB. UNITED v.

Melbourne.

Team will be selected from: Mannering, Heyes, Eagleton, Annesley, Thompson, Guy, Cottrill, Power, Macleod, Wilson, G. James, Jordon.

Second Division.

BAYSWATER v. Sicilia.

Blaich, Seegets, Hennig, Imberger, Fuchs, Fuchs, Kaeser, Steller, Steller, Weller, Guy, Ashton, Claus.

SANDRINGHAM CITY v.

Ferntree Gully.

Team will be selected from: Cantwell, Emery, McQuaigue, J. Hyndman, Syllnan, Hall, Barratt, Ward, Doherty, Sutherland, Jennings, J. Hayball.

First Division Reserves.

FRANKSTON v. Park Rangers Res.

Team will be selected from: C. Zylstra, J. Pulis, W. Bouwsmeester, H. Bouwsmeester, H. Brouwer, D. Chalmers, H. Gussenhoven, R. Murray, A. McLean, B. Sampson, C. Kas, D. Murray.

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Clubs please note that Mr. W. J. Moss has resigned as Secretary and the new Secretary is Mr. W. Jenkins, Martin and King Pty. Ltd., P.O., Box 22, Clavton.

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AUSTRALIAN TEAM

Our congratulations to the President of the Q.S.F.A., Mr. Harold Barwick, on his appointment as tour manager, along with Victorian ALEX. BARR. What about ALEC KERR?

—From the Queensland Soccer News.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

YARRAVILLE BISON v.

Yarraville R.A.F.

Team will be selected from: Hrusa, Sznek, McLean, Ingram, Atlanow, D. Hrusa, Bachitau, Karalis, Smolski, Swiaty.

MARTIN & KING ROVERS v.

Rootes United.

Team will be selected from: F. Camilleri, J. Crimo, P. Kelsey, T. Galea, D. Attard, T. Vella, L. Cushman, L. Saint, P. Camilleri, H. Kamer, C. Grimp, A. Hill, T. Blight.

MELITA v. Oakleigh.

Team will be selected from: A. Catania, S. Borg, C. Gauci, A. Zammit, A. Zammit, M. Berg, A. Abela, C. Memo, A. Spiteri, A. Mizziani, J. Chelent, E. Zammit, L. Vella, G. Attard.

Saturday's Results

DOCKERTY CUP.

Fourth Round.

Sunshine City d. Coburg, 3-2.
Footscray Capri d. South Yarra, 6-0.

Bayswater d. Lions, 5-1.
Vic. Colts d. Fiorentina, 4-1 (1-1 at 90 min.; extra time played).

STATE LEAGUE.

Wilhelmina d. J.U.S.T., 4-1.
Juventus d. Hakoah, 2-1.
Box Hill d. Slavia, 1-0.
Moreland d. Brighton, 4-0.
Polonia drew with Geelong, 0-0.
George Cross d. Hellenic, 1-0.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES.

J.U.S.T. d. Wilhelmina, 1-0.
Hakoah d. Juventus, 4-1.
Box Hill d. Slavia, 4-2.
Moreland drew with Brighton, 2-2.
Geelong drew with Polonia, 0-0.
Hellenic d. George Cross, 3-1.

SECOND DIVISION SOUTH

Sicilia d. Sandringham City, 3-0.
Croydon d. F.N.D., 3-1.

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES.

Park Rangers d. Frankston, 3-2.

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Soccer Round Up from U.K.

By J. M. COOK.

★ During the past season, 261 qualified English F.A. coaches paid 4,578 visits to schools which cost £8,933, and also held nine coaching courses. Between May of 1957, and April, 1958, the English F.A. youth team played 32 international matches home and abroad.

★ Ian McColl, Scotland and Rangers' captain, played in 64 League Cup and International and Floodlight games last season.

★ Notts County may sign Jim Kenneday, a Celtic reserve full-back.

★ Preston North End, runners-up to Wolves in the first division, have completed a successful tour of South Africa.

★ Arthur Dixon, Patrick Thistle trainer, has been appointed Scottish Scout to Everton Football Club, and has left Firhill.

★ Don Revie, Sunderland's deep lying centre, has been touring America as guest player of his old club, Manchester City. Bobby Johnstone, City's regular centre forward, refused to fly for the tour.

★ Ernie Copeland, Raith Rovers centre, who is coming to Australia, played with Roddy McNeil, of Moreland, while Rod was with Raith.

★ Alec Young, Aberdeen captain, was granted a free transfer after 12 years with the club. Alec may become manager coach of Inverness Thistle in the Highland League.

★ Gerry Burrell, Chesterfield's veteran winger, has been placed on the open to transfer list.

★ Jimmy Beattie, Portsmouth's pre-war centre, is now a farmer and potato exporter in Brechin, Scotland.

★ Brazil, World Cup winners in Sweden, were a 6-1 quote before the series started. Russia and England were joint favourites at 4-1.

★ Andy McEwan, goal-scoring centre of Amateur Club Queen's Park, may turn professional with either Rangers, Celtic, Dundee or Motherwell.

★ John Charles, the Welsh star centre forward, who joined Italian Club Juventus from Leeds last year at a fee of £65,000, has been voted the player of the year in Italy. The Italian Club provide

an interpreter when Charles takes the floor to give the players a tactical talk in English. The other week, Real Madrid were reputed to have made enquiries about Charles' transfer and were informed his transfer would cost at least £120,000.

★ Since Sunderland were relegated, they have transferred outside right, Johnny Hannigan, to Derby County. Another two players likely to move from Roker Park are full back Joe McDonald to Plymouth, and inside or centre forward Fleming to Aberdeen.

★ Rangers are now favourite to sign international full back Alec Parker from Falkirk at a fee which will be at least £20,000. Six English clubs are also reputed to be interested in Parker—Arsenal, Notts Forest, Manchester United, Everton, Sunderland and Sheffield United; but Rangers are hot favourites. Parker wishes to remain in Scotland.

★ Former Morton and Aberdeen fullback Jimmy Mitchell has taken over as manager of Cowdenbeath.

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REFEREES REFLECTIONS

Relationship to Linesmen

By J. H. DONALDSON

Continued from last week.

In conclusion, a last point to be brought up, especially for Club Officials, is that LAW 6 states: "The Linesmen should be equipped with flags by the Club on whose ground the match is played." The International Board (1956) recommends that linesmen's flags should be of a vivid colour, bright reds and vivid yellows. Presumably Club colours do not seem to be in the fashion these days when perchance flags are actually available.

A short discussion on CLUB Linesmen to clear up some very doubtful thoughts which exist, and which have most unfortunately caused much heartburn and bad feeling.

The duties of CLUB Linesmen is to signal WHEN the ball is ENTIRELY over the touch-line and indicate WHICH side is entitled to the throw-in, SUBJECT ALWAYS TO THE DECISION OF THE REFEREE.

These duties are simple and should be most effective if carried out.

It is the duty of the Referee to have both Linesmen report to him before the match to receive his instructions, and be informed that no matter what may be their personal opinion, the decision of the Referee is final and must not be questioned. The relationship of the CLUB Linesmen to the Referee MUST be one of assistance and neither undue intervention nor opposition.

All too often the local CLUB Linesman is an unwilling agent who originally came to watch the

match as a spectator, is persuaded to or shamed into running the line by some Club official, and finally becomes completely uninterested in the game as a whole. He becomes a fixture against the centre flag of the pitch, finds it impossible to run as far as the corner flag (he is supposed to watch the goal line as well as the touch line), has not enough strength to wave his "flag" (normally a grubby hankie), and when he does so looks like a turned down suitor waving farewell to his lost one... I can write no more, tears well into my eyes.

On the other hand, there is the keen type who knows something about the Laws of the Game, and becomes a menace to the Referee as he wants to control both touch-lines and the game as a whole. Club officials are advised to supply the Referee with a suitable type of person who has an interest in the game of Soccer, who may be unable to play due to health reasons, and one who may at some time or other aspire to become a referee.

In conclusion, it is hoped that the above discourse on Referees and their Linesmen has been of some interest and may be of some assistance to those who have eyes but who do not wish to see. Above all, it is hoped that the point of view of the Referee and Linesmen has been understood; they are at heart human beings, doing their duty towards the game they love, otherwise it is obvious that there just would not be such officials wandering around the battle-fields of Olympia, sic. itur ad astra!

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Persons wishing to contact players of the touring Australian team should forward telegrams to—

Name of player.
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c/o New Zealand Football Association,
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WELLINGTON,
NEW ZEALAND.

Results

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2.

Auckland Provinces d. Aust., 2-1.
Wemyss, Vella and Louchran played.

Good Attendance

Two first-class teams, a strong clean match — enthusiastic supporters. What does it all mount up to?

The attendance last Sunday,
Hakoah v. Juventus — 6,542.

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A Page for the Juniors

Notes

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE.

At the Disciplinary Committee meeting held at Olympic Park on Monday, July 28, the Juventus Under 20 team and officials attended, and the report of the referee, Mr. R. I. Bell (Team Manager of Sunshine City Under 20 Eleven, who acted as official referee of the Sunshine City v. Juventus game played at Sunshine Park on July 12) was read. The Juventus Secretary, Mr. D'Andrea, gave the name of the Juventus player who was alleged to have struck the referee, and also the name of the Juventus player who was alleged to have behaved in a threatening manner towards the referee. Player Calendi, of Juventus, was suspended for 12 months, until July 26, 1959; player Graziani was suspended for the remainder of the current season. Juventus Club was reprimanded, and the suspension placed on the Juventus Under 20 team was lifted.

At the end of the General Committee meeting held at Olympic Park on July 28, the Committee heard an address by the visiting N.S.W. Junior Association President, Mr. Keith Gilmour, in which he discussed Junior conditions in various States. Many questions were put to Mr. Gilmour at the end of his address regarding ways and means of improving Junior Soccer. Mr. Gilmour received a vote of thanks from the Committee for his address.

Congratulations from the Junior Committee to Mr. Alex. Kerr, Chairman of the Committee, on his appointment as Team Manager of the Australian Eleven at present touring New

Zealand. Mr. Len Young is Acting Chairman during Mr. Kerr's absence. The next meeting of the Junior Committee will take place at Olympic Park on Monday, August 11, at 7.30 p.m. Members of Committee, please note.

Junior Club urgently requires nets. Essendon, an all-Junior Club, have never been able to afford nets. Any Senior Club that can assist with second-hand nets in any condition, please contact Essendon Secretary, Mr. Lindsay Glover, 24 Woolley St., Essendon.

Because of increased competitions, another six trophies are urgently required by the Junior Committee of the V.A.S.F.A. Any intending donor, please contact Mr. Len Young, Olympic Park (BM 5309, day; or JU 4071, evening.)

Club Secretaries are requested to forward the names of Junior players under the age of 17 years who are interested in attending a Summer Junior Coaching and Training School. Mr. Len Young proposes to run two sessions weekly at the National Fitness Council Gymnasium, City. Further particulars may be obtained from Mr. Len Young (BM 5309).

Clubs are requested to note the change of Junior Secretary of the Juventus Club: Mr. G. F. D'Andrea, 132 Paterson St., North Carlton; also the change of address of the Secretary of the Junior Committee: Mr. D. V. Joiner, 6 Axelton St., Cheltenham (JA 0221, extension 225, during business hours).

Two years ago, the Spanish F.A. ruled that any player ordered off was automatically suspended for 8 games.

Draw

August 16.

UNDER 13 LEAGUE FINAL.

UNDER 17 — MILLER CUP.

Third Round (to be played on ground of first-named Club).

Sunshine City v. Box Hill.
Essendon v. Bayswater.
Preston v. St. Kilda.
South Melbourne v. Trident.

UNDER 20 LEAGUE MATCHES.

Broadmeadows v. St. Kilda.
Sunshine City v. Army App.
Pahran v. Essendon.
Box Hill v. Juventus.
Lions v. Richmond.

September 6.

JUNIOR CUP SEMI-FINALS.

(To be played on neutral grounds).
Box Hill v. Sunshine City.
Richmond v. Pahran.

Sunday, August 17.

UNDER 15 LEAGUE FINAL.

World Cup Semi-Finals

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17:
ITALY v. SCOTLAND.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31:
MALTA v. ENGLAND.

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TODAY'S FIXTURES

STATE LEAGUE.

Wilhelmina v. Polonia.
Juventus v. J.U.S.T.
Box Hill v. Hakoah.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES.

Polonia v. Wilhelmina.
J.U.S.T. v. Juventus.
Hakoah v. Box Hill.
Slavia v. Moreland.
Brighton v. Hellenic.
George Cross v. Geelong.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

FIRST DIVISION.
Sunshine City v. Coburg.
Hayduk v. Yallourn.
Footscray v. Maccabi.
Brunswick v. Sunshine United.
Preston v. I.C.I.

SECOND DIVISION.
Fiorentina v. Lions.
Heidelberg v. Williamstown.
Corio v. C. Fert.
Croatia v. Fairfield.
University v. St. Albans.

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.
University v. Preston.
I.C.I. v. Heidelberg.
Maccabi v. Lions.
Yallourn v. Sunshine City.
Coburg v. Footscray Capri.

Moreland v. Slavia.
Hellenic v. Brighton.
Geelong v. George Cross.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

Rootes v. Martin & King.
Moonee Ponds v. C'wood Eagles.
Melita v. Oakleigh.
Austria v. Hollandia.
R.A.A.F. v. Yarraville.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

FIRST DIVISION.
Vic. Colts v. Park Rangers.
Pahran v. South Yarra.
Frankston v. Richmond.
Melbourne v. South Melbourne.
Yarra Park v. Dandenong.

SECOND DIVISION.
Moorabbin City v. Olympia.
Sandringham City v. Ferntree Gully.
Bayswater v. Sicilia.
Rosebud v. F.N.D.
Vic. Police v. Croydon.

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.
South Melbourne v. Sandringham C.
Richmond v. Melbourne.
Dandenong v. Pahran.
South Yarra v. Moorabbin.
Park Rangers v. Frankston.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

DOCKERTY CUP.

Fifth Round.

August 16, 1958.

Wilhelmina v. Hakoah.
Hellenic v. Moreland.
Polonia v. Brighton.
J.U.S.T. v. Slavia.
Vic. Colts v. Juventus.
Footscray Capri v. Box Hill.
George Cross v. Bayswater.
Sunshine City v. Geelong.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES.

Hellenic v. Hakoah.
Polonia v. Brighton.
George Cross v. Moreland.
Wilhelmina v. Juventus.
J.U.S.T. v. Slavia.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

Yarraville v. Moonee Ponds.
C'wood Eagles v. Rootes.
Martin & King v. Austria.
Hollandia v. Melita.
Oakleigh v. R.A.A.F.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

FIRST DIVISION.
I.C.I. v. Hayduk.
Maccabi v. Preston.
Coburg v. Brunswick.

SECOND DIVISION.
St. Albans v. Heidelberg.
Fairfield v. Corio.
C. Fert. v. University.
Williamstown v. Fiorentina.
Lions v. Croatia.

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.
Footscray Capri v. Maccabi.
Lions v. University.
Preston v. Yallourn.
Sunshine City v. I.C.I.
Heidelberg v. Coburg.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

FIRST DIVISION.
Dandenong v. Pahran.
Park Rangers v. Melbourne.
South Melbourne v. Frankston.
Richmond v. Yarra Park.

SECOND DIVISION.
Croydon v. Sandringham City.
Ferntree Gully v. Moorabbin City.
Olympia v. Rosebud.
Sicilia v. Vic. Police.

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.
Frankston v. Richmond.
Melbourne v. South Melbourne.
Sandringham City v. South Yarra.
Moorabbin v. Dandenong.
Pahran v. Park Rangers.

CLUB NEWS

Sandringham City have an acute shortage of non-playing members at the present time. Club President Bill Campbell is carrying the brunt of the work on his broad shoulders.

★ ★ ★
Collingwood Eagles were too good for Yarraville Bison last week, they outplayed them in every position.

★ ★ ★
Latest news from Wilhelmina's camp is that full-back J. J. Stekelberg, who received a fractured skull in last week's game against Hakoah, will not play again this season. Popular team captain, A. Van Denter, will be fit to resume next week.

★ ★ ★
Coburg have been looking forward to to-day, when they meet Sunshine City, and hope this time to avenge their Cup defeat.

★ ★ ★
Last week-end was a very successful one for Bayswater S.C. On Friday night they held their Grand Ball, with a good attendance, and a win over Lions on Saturday was another reason for the team to celebrate.

★ ★ ★
Pahran under 20 Boys, gave St. Kilda a lesson in Soccer. It was a very hard game, and got completely out of hand more than once. The referee had to caution a few players. Best players for Pahran: Seedy, Caruso, Catt, and new goalkeeper Johns. Best for St. Kilda: Duggan, Swartz.

★ ★ ★
Melita S.C. are holding their first dance at the North Melbourne Town Hall on August 16, at 8 p.m.

★ The world's highest paid footballers come from Spain, being paid at least five times as much as footballers in the U.K.

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LAST HOME AND HOME MATCH PLAYED.

Interest now centres in the finals. The present Cup-holders are Brighton and Coburg.

Collingwood meet Sunshine at Punt Road, Richmond (cnr. of Swan Street).

Oakleigh and Richmond clash at Survey Park, Burnley, on Wednesday, August 6, at 2 p.m.

The winners of these games will meet at Olympic Park at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, August 13. The match will be either played at headquarters or on an adjacent ground.

Final arrangements for the Dunking Shield will be made after the Premiership match, and boys who have been nominated for Shield play should be in attendance at this meeting.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS.

Sandringham d. Dandenong, 6-3.
Brighton d. Oakleigh, 2-0.
Prahran d. Ferntree Gully, 7-0.
Collingwood d. Coburg, 2-0.
Preston d. Glenroy, 9-0.
Caulfield d. Moorabbin, 3-2.
Richmond d. Swinburn, 1-0.
Sunshine d. Essendon, 2-0.

PREMIERSHIP TABLES.

FINAL LIST.

Northern Zone.					
Team.	W.	L.	D.	B.	P.
Collingwood	7	1	0	2	36
Preston	6	2	0	2	32
Coburg	3	4	1	2	22
Heidelberg	3	4	1	2	22
Glenroy	0	8	0	2	8

Southern Zone.					
Team.	W.	L.	D.	B.	P.
Oakleigh	9	1	0	0	36
Brighton	7	2	1	0	26
Caulfield	5	5	0	0	20
Moorabbin	4	5	1	0	18
Sandringham	3	7	0	0	12
Dandenong	1	9	0	0	4

Eastern Zone.					
Team.	W.	L.	D.	B.	P.
Richmond	7	0	3	0	34
Swinburne	6	1	3	0	30
Box Hill	5	3	2	0	24
Prahran	5	3	2	0	24
Ferntree G.	1	9	0	0	4
Jordanville	1	9	0	0	4

Western Zone.					
Team.	W.	L.	D.	B.	P.
Sunshine	9	0	0	1	40
Footscray	5	3	1	1	22
South Melbourne	2	6	1	1	14
Essendon	1	8	0	1	8

Western District Soccer

This year, six Club are affiliated to this Association — Glenthompson, Hamilton, Port Fairy, Portland, Terang-Mortlake United and Warrnambool.

The (provisional) ladder at the end of the home and home games was as follows:—

GOALS					
Team.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
Portland	7	2	1	24	9
Port Fairy	7	3	0	27	12
Warrnambool	5	4	1	30	22
Glenthompson	5	4	1	24	27
Hamilton	4	5	1	23	21
Ter.-Mort.	0	10	0	9	46

When, however, the Port Fairy Club withdrew from the competition, the final four became: Portland, Glenthompson, Warrnambool and Hamilton.

Lilydale League

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lilydale 1st	10	7	2	1	35	21	16
Vic. Police	9	6	1	2	31	16	13
F. Gully A	10	5	1	4	35	24	11
Repeo Kov.	10	3	3	4	28	34	9
Croydon	9	4	0	5	28	27	8
F. Gully B	10	3	2	5	32	40	8
V. Park Utd.	10	3	1	6	22	29	7
Lilydale 2nd	10	3	0	7	18	38	6

RESULTS.

L.L.S.C. Firsts d. V.P. United, 3-0.

Repeo d. L.L.S.C. Seconds, 7-4.

Ferntree Gully B. d. Ferntree Gully A., 3-1.

Croydon d. Vic. Police, 4-3.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES.

L.L.S.C. Firsts v. Croydon.

Repeo v. Ferntree Gully A.

Vic. Police v. L.L.S.C. Seconds.

Ferntree Gully B v. V.P. United.

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STATE LEAGUE.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	19	12	5	2	42	22	29
Wilhelmina	18	9	5	4	33	20	23
Hakoah	17	10	2	5	47	23	22
Polonia	18	9	4	5	38	21	22
Box Hill	19	9	4	6	43	43	22
Slavia	18	9	2	7	26	26	20
Moreland	17	6	6	5	29	20	18
George Cross	19	7	3	9	28	43	17
J.U.S.T.	17	5	5	7	27	38	15
Geelong	19	5	4	10	19	38	14
Hellenic	18	4	2	12	28	40	10
Brighton	17	2	0	15	12	68	4

State League Reserves.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hakoah	16	13	1	2	53	20	27
Moreland	17	11	4	2	38	15	26
Polonia	16	10	5	1	47	15	26
Wilhelmina	16	9	2	5	50	33	20
J.U.S.T.	15	8	3	4	40	28	19
Juventus	17	8	3	6	40	36	19
Box Hill	17	6	2	9	35	40	14
Geelong	17	5	3	9	26	29	13
Brighton	15	4	4	7	32	43	12
George C.	16	4	3	9	31	56	11
Hellenic	17	3	1	13	24	45	7
Slavia	17	1	1	15	27	78	3

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

First Division.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ferry Cap.	14	13	0	1	58	12	26
Yallourn	13	10	2	1	64	16	22
Sunshine	14	11	0	3	38	15	22
Maccabi	14	8	2	4	42	25	18
Preston	14	6	3	5	33	20	15
Hayduk	14	5	2	7	20	38	12
Coburg	13	4	3	6	23	23	11
Brunswick	14	2	1	11	21	52	5
Sunshine U.	14	2	1	11	17	64	5
L.C.I.	14	0	2	12	12	63	2

Second Division.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corio	13	11	1	1	55	13	23
Croftia	14	11	1	2	52	16	23
Lions	13	10	1	2	58	17	21
Florentina	13	9	2	2	42	10	20
University	14	7	1	6	32	30	15
W'town	13	5	2	6	19	29	12
Heidelberg	14	3	2	9	26	45	8
St. Albans	14	3	1	10	25	51	7
Fairfield	14	2	1	11	13	66	5
C. Fert.	14	0	2	12	22	67	2

First Division Reserves.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lions	14	11	3	0	56	14	25
Ferry Cap.	14	9	3	2	66	14	21
Maccabi	14	9	1	4	45	27	19
Sunshine C.	13	8	1	4	42	12	17
Coburg	13	6	4	3	36	21	16
Yallourn	12	7	2	3	16	12	16
Preston	14	5	1	8	32	45	11
University	14	3	2	9	18	57	7
Heidelberg	14	1	1	12	11	53	3
L.C.I.	14	0	1	13	8	75	1

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

First Division.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
South Melb.	14	12	2	0	55	14	26
Yarra Park	14	12	1	1	47	7	25
Richmond	14	12	0	2	43	12	24
Melbourne	14	8	0	6	41	19	16
Dandenong	14	8	1	5	44	34	15
Park Rang.	14	5	1	8	35	52	11
Vic. Colts	14	5	0	9	20	29	10
Prahran	14	3	1	10	16	54	7
South Yarra	14	2	0	12	21	64	4
Frankston	13	1	0	12	21	53	2

Second Division.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Siella	13	12	0	1	33	9	24
South Melb.	14	10	1	3	45	24	21
Vic. Police	14	9	2	3	40	25	20
Bayswater	14	7	1	6	35	37	15
S'hame City	13	7	0	6	25	24	14
Croydon	14	5	1	8	28	38	11
F.N.D.	14	5	1	8	23	41	11
M'abbin C.	14	3	3	8	33	42	9
Olympia	14	3	1	10	21	28	7
Rosebud	14	2	2	10	28	43	6

First Division Reserves.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Richmond	14	13	0	1	72	6	26
South Melb.	14	12	0	2	70	18	24
Melbourne	14	11	0	3	72	23	22
Dandenong	14	8	2	4	50	31	18
Frankston	15	8	1	6	53	35	17
Park Rang.	15	8	0	7	48	50	16
Prahran	14	3	1	10	27	71	7
S'hame City	14	3	0	11	19	77	6
South Yarra	14	2	0	12	17	80	4
M'abbin	14	0	2	12	15	52	2

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Richmond	14	9	4	1	58	19	22
C'wood	14	9	2	3	47	20	20
Austria	14	8	3	3	56	27	19
Oakleigh	14	8	3	3	25	14	19
R.A.F.	14	7	2	5	41	13	16
Melita	14	6	4	4	34	20	16
Yarraville	14	4	2	8	26	56	10
Rootes	14	3	3	8	17	31	9
Hollandia	14	3	2	9	27	40	8
M. & K.	14	0	1	13	12	88	1

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UNDER 13 — SECTION "A."

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon	14	13	1	0	77	9	27
S'hame City	14	8	3	3	50	28	19
Trident	14	8	2	4	28	16	18
Ajax	14	7	3	4	24	22	17
Maribg H.	14	6	1	7	19	50	13
Brooklyn H.	14	5	2	7	18	24	12
W'town H.	14	3	0	11	21	57	6

Any queries re League Tables should be made to the Secretary-Manager, V.A.S.F.A., who is responsible for the compilation of same.

UNDER 13 — SECTION "B."

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brighton	14	14	0	0	59	6	28
St. Kilda	14	11	1	2	92	9	23
South Melb.	14	8	1	5	23	26	17
B'meadows	13	7	2	4	31	21	16
Lions	13	5	1	7	18	31	11
Maccabi	14	3	2	9	26	50	8
Ess. Ascots	14	2	0	12	5	29	4
St. Kilda R.	14	1	1	12	11	33	3

UNDER 15 — SECTION "A."

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Heidelberg	14	12	1	1	57	12	25
Dandenong	14	9	1	4	62	22	19
St. Kilda	14	9	0	5	44	25	18
Box Hill	14	8	0	6	59	34	16
Moorabbin	14	6	2	6	48	34	14
Croydon	13	4	1	8	36	80	9
Lions	14	2	1	11	13	35	5
N'wading H.	13	2	0	11	5	82	4

UNDER 15 — SECTION "B."

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon	14	11	0	3	40	11	22
S'hame City	14	12	0	2	70	17	24
Preston	14	7	2	5	29	39	16
South Melb.	14	7	0	7	27	25	14
South Yarra	14	6	2	6	16	27	14
Ajax	14	5	1	8	9	27	11
Wesley Col.	14	2	1	11	5	71	5

UNDER 17 — SECTION "A."

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
S'hame City	14	11	0	3	40	11	22
Trident	14	9	2	3	24	10	20
Essendon	14	8	3	3	29	8	19
Preston	13	7	3	3	24	9	17
Fairfield	14	6	3	5	23	23	15
St. Kilda	14	4	1	9	6	18	9
Coburg	13	3	2	8	6	24	8
B'meadows	14	2	0	12	3	38	4

UNDER 17 — SECTION "B."

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill	14	12	0	2	55	5	24
Dandenong	14	12	0	2	41	13	24
Brighton	14	10	0	4	65	15	20
South Melb.	14	10	0	4	37	28	20
N'wading H.	14	8	1	5	35	47	17
Bayswater	14	5	1	8	22	51	11
Croydon	14	4	2	8	25	60	10
Yallourn	14	2	1	11	7	41	5
Fish. Bend	14	2	1	11	8	25	5

UNDER 20.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Richmond	14	12	2	0	64	15	26
St. Kilda	14	8	3	3	36	20	19
S'hame City	14	9	0	5	55	32	18
Juventus	14	7	3	4	28	29	17
Prahran	14	6	2	6	25	33	14
Lions	13	5	2	6	28	20	12
Essendon	14	4	3	7	22	36	11
Box Hill	13	4	2	7	26	30	10
Army App.	12	4	0	8	35	41	8
B'meadows	14	1	3	10	14	71	5

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